

## CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Gas regulating fitting for a gas fire or the like with a thermoelectric flame failure device valve (17) and a main valve (35) which serve jointly both as a flame failure device and as a means of dividing the flow of gas into a flow of gas for a main burner (33) and a pilot burner (32), with a control unit (8) positioned downstream of the main valve (35) for controlling the flow of gas flowing to the main burner (33) and with additional, secondary functional elements, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the gas regulating fitting has a sensor (34) by means of which the operating condition of the main burner (33) ~~can be~~ is ascertained, whereby the sensor (34) is connected to the thermoelectric flame failure device valve (17) in such a way that on a change in the operating condition of the main burner (33) from "On" to "Off", a signal emitted by the sensor (34) causes the thermoelectric flame failure device valve (17) to assume its closed position.

2. (Currently Amended) Gas regulating fitting according to patent claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ a time delay element is positioned between the sensor (34) and the thermoelectric flame failure device valve (17).

3. (Currently Amended) Gas regulating fitting according to patent claim 1 or 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the sensor (34) consists of a flow sensor which ascertains the operating condition of the main burner (33) via the flow of gas flowing to the main burner (33).

4. (Currently Amended) Gas regulating fitting according to patent claim 1 or 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the sensor (34) consists of a temperature sensor which ascertains the operating condition of the main burner (33) via the temperature at the main burner (33).

5. (Currently Amended) Gas regulating fitting according to patent claim 1 or 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the sensor (34) is connected to the control unit (8) in order to ascertain the operating condition of the main burner (33).